Control and Growth of Drugs & Pharmaceutical Industry" in the Country. The new measures aim at ensuring abundant availability, on a continuous basis, at reasonable prices of essential, life saving and prophylactic medicines of good quality. These measures *inter-alia* provide for incentives to encourage production of essential and life saving drugs.

Electrification of villages in West Bengal

*19. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state the total number of villages electrified and total number of pumps energised in West Bengal during the last three years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): The number of villages electrified and pumpsets energised in West Bengal during the last three years are as under:--

Year	Electrification of villages	Energisation of pumpsets
1984-85	881	7768
1985-86	1330	8054
1986-87	1350	4842

Thermal power project plans of Gujarat Government

*20. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of plans for thermal power projects submitted by Gujarat Government to the Central Government have not been cleared since long; if so, what are the details thereof and since when these are pending;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the required quantity of coal and gas for the above projects is not being supplied; if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) what is the quantity of coal and gas committed for the thermal power projects not yet finally cleared; and

(d) wheher any other constraints including financial, are holding up the clearance of the projects; if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) to (d) Information in respect of proposals submitted by the State authorities for setting up of thermal power projects and the present status thereof is contained in the enclosed Statement. (*See* below).

Linkage of coal and gas for proposed projects has to be related to projections of their availability in the relevant time-frame and relative priority of projects keeping in view, *inter alia*, the power requirements of Region/State.

The proposals received can be considered for approval after all necessary inputs, including financial resources, have been tied up and requisite clearances, such as from the environmental angle, have become available.

Statement

Proposals submitted by the Gujarat State authorities for setting up of thermal po er projects

I. Proposed Thermal Projects under consideration of the CEA

Sl. No.	Name of Project and capacity	Estimated cost (Rs. lakhs)	Date of receipt	Inputs/clearances awaited
1.	Narmada TPS-4x500 MW	120000.0	10-5-82	(i) Coal linkage
			2-12-85 (Revised)	(ii) Environmental clearance
2.	Sikka TPS Extn. Stage-III 2x210 MW	44154.0	21-10-86	(i) Coal linkage
				(ii) Environmental clearances
				(iii) Civil Aviation
				(iv) Water availability
3.	Combined Cycle Power Plant at Utran-123 MW	12038.0	21-10-86	(i) Gas availability
				(ii) Environmental clearance
				(iii) Water availability.
4.	Simultaneous Cycle Gas based Power Station in North Gujarat-99 MW	3982 2	12-1-87	(i) Gas availability
				(ii) Environment l clearances
	(i) Balol-6x5.5 MW-33 MW			(i) Civil Aviation
	(ii) Kalol-6x5.5 MW-33 MW			(ii) Water availability
	(iii) Ankleshawar 6x5 5 MW -33 MW			
	Joint projects of Gujarat & Madhya Pradesh			
5.	Bandhav TPS-4x500 MW	99060 0	May 81	(i) Coal linkage
				(ii) Environmental clearance
6.	Mand TPS-2x210 MW	37099.0	15-7-83	(i) Coal linkage
				(ii) Environmental clearances
				(iii) Civil aviation
				(iv) Water availability

II. Proposed Thermal Projects techno-economically cleared by the CEA and awaiting investment decision.

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Estimated cost (Rs. lakhs)	Clearance from CEA	Annual coal requirements
1	Gandhinagar TPS Extn. Unit-4 (1x210 MW)	16388	3/84	0.78 MT
2	Kutch Lingnite Extension (1x70 MW)	6925	12/82	0.25 MT
3	Sikka TPS Unit-II (1x120 MW)	10270	2/86	(coal linkage yet to be confirmed)

Disparity between promotee and directly recruited officers

1. SHRI NARAYAN KAR: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that there is a disparity in the Indian Oil Corporation between the promotee and directly recruited officers, in the matter of annual increments and promotion prospects;

(b) whether it is a fact that for the first 2/3 years of promotion from the staff cadre to the officer cadre a promotee officer does not get his annual increments and the same are adjusted against his personal pay whereas a directly recruited officer gets his increment every year; and

(c) if so, whether there is lack of incentives for persons of staff cadre to accept promotion to an officers's cadre; if so, what steps are being taken to provide such incentive?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) No distinction is made in IOC in respect of emoluments and promotions between officers directly recruited and those appointed to the Officer's Cadre from out of the unionised staff.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Setting up of Delimitation Commission

2. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the approximate time by which Delimitation Commission is likely to be set up by Government;

(b) what steps Government are taking to expedite legislation in this regard;

(c) wheher it is a fact that a case is pending in Supreme Court regarding rotation of continously reserved seats in legislatures; and

(d) what steps Government are taking to introduce legislation to rotate such continously reserved seats?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a), (b) and (d) The question of fresh delimitation of constituencies and the allied proposal for rotation of reserved seats are under the consideration of Government as part of the proposals for electoral reforms. Government propose to consult political parties before taking a final decision in the matter. The question of appointment of a Delimitation Commission for the purpose will arise only after such decision and the undertaking of necessary legislation. It is not, therefore, feasible to indicate the time by which a Delimitation Commission will be set up.